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**Gregory F. Van Tatenhove**  
District Judge

Education: Asbury Col 1982; Kentucky JD  
 Began Service: January 6, 2006  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, District Judge Eugene E. Siler, Jr., United States District Court for the Western District of Kentucky

**Government:** Chief of Staff and Legal Counsel, U.S. Representative Ron Lewis (KY, District 2), United States House of Representatives; U.S. Attorney, Kentucky - Eastern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (2001-2006)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Matthew English** ..... (606) 437-7338  
 Began Service: August 2007  
 Term Expires: August 2008  
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 Began Service: September 2007  
 Term Expires: September 2008

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**G. Wix Unthank**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923  
 Education: Miami 1950 JD  
 Began Service: 1980  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, Kentucky - Eastern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice, Lyndon B. Johnson Administration (1966-1969); Commonwealth Attorney, 26th District, Commonwealth of Kentucky (1970-1980)

**Judicial:** Judge, Kentucky District Court, 26th Judicial District (1950-1957)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1957-1966)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1940-1945)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The Florida Bar; Kentucky Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **John Brian Cutcher** ..... (606) 864-0264  
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**Henry Rupert Wilhoit, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935  
 Education: Kentucky 1960 LLB  
 Began Service: 1981  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Grayson, Kentucky (1962-1966); County Attorney, Office of the County Attorney, County of Carter, Kentucky (1966-1970)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Wilhoit & Wilhoit (1960-1981)

**Current Memberships:** American College of Trial Lawyers; Federal Judges Association; Kentucky Bar Association

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**William O. Bertelsman**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1936  
 Education: Xavier (OH) 1958 BA; Cincinnati 1961 JD  
 Began Service: November 29, 1979  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Faculty, University of Cincinnati College of Law (1965-1972); Faculty, Federal Judicial Center (1981-1982); Faculty, ALI-ABA

**Government:** City Attorney and Prosecutor, Office of the City Prosecutor, City of Covington, Kentucky (1962-1969)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Bertelsman & Bertelsman (1962-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1963-1964); Ohio and Kentucky National Guard (1958-1963)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Judicial Conference of the United States; Kentucky Bar Association; Northern Kentucky Bar Association

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**Karl S. Forester**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
 Education: Kentucky 1962 BA, 1966 JD  
 Began Service: July 27, 1988  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Legal Practice:** Eugene Goss, Esq (1966-1968); Partner, Goss & Forester (1968-1975); Partner, Forester, Forester, Buttermore & Turner (1976-1988)

**Current Memberships:** American Association for Justice; American Judicature Society; Harlan County Bar Association; Kentucky Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Joseph M. Hood**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
 Education: Kentucky 1965 BS, 1972 JD  
 Began Service: May 1, 1990  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Academic:** Graduate Assistant in Economics, University of Kentucky (1965-1966)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable David Hermansdorfer, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky (1972-1976)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky (1976-1990); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky (2005-2007)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1966-1970)

**Current Memberships:** Fayette County Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Kentucky Bar Association; Sixth Circuit District Judges Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Mary Hamm** ..... (859) 233-2415  
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 Began Service: 2007  
 Education: Transylvania 2003 BA;  
 Kentucky 2006 JD  
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**J. Gregory Wehrman**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
 Education: Cincinnati 1966 BA; Kentucky 1969 JD  
 Began Service: January 1992  
 Term Expires: 2008  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge (part-time), United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky (1975-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1969-1992)

**Current Memberships:** Kentucky Bar Association; Northern Kentucky Bar Association

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**James B. Todd**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1939  
 Education: Kentucky 1963 BS, 1966 JD  
 Began Service: April 1, 1994

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1966-1994)

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Donald W. Stanford** ..... (859) 233-2697  
 Education: Murray State U 1974 BS;  
 Kentucky 1979 JD  
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**Robert E. Wier**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: September 2006  
 Term Expires: August 2014

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Derrick Wright** ..... (859) 233-2503  
 Began Service: September 11, 2006